

## HRE as a powerful tool for YTP

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***"Trafficking in persons is considered to be a contemporary form of slavery."***

*International women's rights centre "La Strada"*

These activities according to "La Strada" are an effective way to work on trafficking prevention.

- providing a broad range of assistance for trafficked persons;
- maintenance of a "Hot line" for emergency telephone assistance;
- researching the problem of violence against women;
- providing expertise on legislation in an advisory capacity concerning women's status in Ukraine;
- ***conducting educational programs among youth on the problem of women's rights, prevention of trafficking in women and other kinds of violence and exploitation;***
- ***cooperation with mass media, distribution of the information about the issues;***
- ***publishing and distributing materials, bulletins, leaflets;***
- ***conducting seminars and conferences;***
- ***cooperation with governmental and non-governmental organizations with the goals of preventing trafficking in women and providing assistance for trafficked persons;***
- Cooperation with law enforcement bodies and lawyers in the field of improving Ukrainian legislation concerning trafficking in human beings, and trafficked persons' protection.

The highlighted activities are a form of Human Rights Education. As shown in the Module for introduction of the HRE the HRE is an effective way to engage youth in the learning process and to motivate them to undertake action.

HRE is easy understandable because it is based on experiential learning and it is considered to be a permanent knowledge gaining process. Therefore HRE can be considered a powerful tool for YTP as an informing tool and educative process for youth.

The Session continues with workshops and discussion on ideas of merging HRE and YTP into one specific idea.